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R. Jan Mowill ) Group Art Unit: 3746  
Application No.: 10/014,415 ) Examiner: Tae Jun Kim  
Filed: December 14, 2001 )  
For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE FUEL/AIR PREMIXERS )  
WITH VARIABLE GEOMETRY EXIT AND METHOD )  
FOR CONTROLLING EXIT VELOCITIES )

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